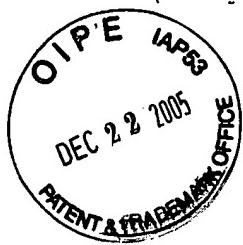


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ABSTRACT

A method for computer security to control access to data held on a computer system comprises labelling datasets 110 stored in it with dataset access labels 112 associated with one or more security access levels. A user 106 wishing to gain access to a dataset 110 is allocated a user label 108 indicating the security level of datasets to which the user is to be granted access. The user 106 establishes user identity and the user label 108 is compared with the dataset label 112. The user 106 is allowed access only to datasets 110 with a dataset label 112 indicating a security level equal to or lower than that of the user label 108. This method is particularly relevant to Internet applications to determine whether or not users 106 can access datasets 110 consisting of web pages.